

Iowa Wellness Plan Accountable Care Organization Partner Update

The Partner Update is a monthly communication designed to share pertinent and important information that is specific to Iowa Medicaid's Accountable Care Organizations.

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Dashboard Refreshed Monday October 13, 2014: The Dashboard tool now reflects claims paid through July 31, 2014.

First Quarter's VIS Incentive Payment: The first VIS incentive payment to Iowa Wellness Plan Patient Managers is anticipated to be sent out in November 2014.

New Weekly Inpatient Notification Report: The Weekly ACO Inpatient Notification Report has been developed as a tool to inform the ACO when a claim for an Iowa Wellness Plan member has been received regarding an inpatient stay. The report can be used as a care management tool to improve care coordination during transitions and was designed to mirror a report provided by Wellmark. The Iowa Medicaid Enterprise (IME) will load this password protected report to the 3M Treo Document Library on a weekly basis.

There are a few considerations when using the report from the IME:

- The report includes all inpatient claims received by Iowa Medicaid in the last seven days.
 In order to improve the timeliness of notification, this includes claims that are not yet
 adjudicated. However, if there is a delay from the provider in submitting the claim, the
 notification on the report will be delayed.
- The admission date is included to indicate if this is a current event. Please use that date to help determine course of action.
- The report includes only Iowa Wellness Plan members that have been assigned to a Patient Manager participating in your ACO. It does not include members attributed to a patient manager using the 3M Treo methodology.

New VIS Detail Report in the Dashboard: The 3M Treo VIS Detail Report shows the provider's baseline and current VIS scores and details about scores on each of the six domains and 16 measures that comprise the VIS. It provides data that is actionable for improving quality of care, using VIS scores as a guide. The report includes the number of members eligible for scoring in each measure and the provider's outcomes on that measure. The network mean for each measure is also included (risk adjusted when appropriate), as well as the provider's percentile score relative to the entire scored network, which allows for benchmarking.

The report is issued with each dashboard refresh and is intended to support the provider in decision-making regarding about how to improve the quality of care they deliver.

Monthly Claims Sharing Process: The process to share claims with ACO providers on a monthly basis has kicked off this month. 3M Treo is in the process of testing the first transmission with an ACO. If your ACO is interested in receiving claims, please email Marni Bussell at mbussel@dhs.state.ia.us to start the Claims Sharing Process.

Updated Medical Home Bonus Document: The Medical Home Bonus document has been updated to include the expanded definition of the Wellness Exam, following the guidance of Informational Letter (IL) 1425 dated September 26, 2014. Read the IL here. Find the updated Medical Home Bonus document with the complete list of updates here.

Important Links:

3M Treo Dashboard: https://www.treoservices.net/portal/login.aspx

Assess My Health HRA: https://www.assessmyhealth.com/

DHS Website: http://dhs.iowa.gov/

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